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TRANSFER OF POWER TO INTERIM GOVT.?



Mahatma Gandhi and Pt. Nehru spinning the Charkha on the occasion of National Week celebration in Delhi on Sunday.

India To Build Own Merchant Marine

Conference Of Country's Shipping Interests Meeting In City Next Week

NEW DELHI, April 8 (AP): The Commerce Department of the Government of India have called a Conference of representatives of Indian shipping interests to meet in Bombay on April 14 to discuss ways and means of building up an Indian merchant marine commensurate with India's position as a commercial nation. The Conference, which will be presided over by the Commerce Minister Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, will also explore the ground for negotiations with British shipping interests to achieve this. In this connection it is pointed out that the major portion of Indian trade is carried in British ships.

INDIA'S NEED

This Conference is the first step in pursuance of the recommendations of the reconstruction policy sub-committee on shipping. The report of this

If Rapprochement Move Fails In India

World Tribunal To Adjudicate On Communal Question

LONDON, April 8 (U.P.A.): An impartial International Commission for the adjudication of India's communal problems was today seen as practical politics by Labour Party quarters directly interested in Indian affairs, it was learned today by Harold Guard, United Press of America staff correspondent.

These quarters said this suggestion was initially mooted last December when Nehru, Jinnah, Liaquat Ali Khan and Baldev Singh came to London for a Round Table Conference. Later, during the India debate in the Commons, Winston Churchill declared for the India question being referred to the United Nations. Labour Ministers adroitly side-stepped this proposal but were known to be susceptible to the belief that many embassies could be obtained if the India problem was placed before some form of an international reference.

The replacement of Viscount Wavell deferred a decision on this proposal and it was left to the new Viceroy, Mountbatten, to explore the possibilities of Congress-Muslim League rapprochement with the alternative of international adjudication. The British Cabinet insisted that nothing must delay the time-table set by June next year for the complete transfer of power to Indian hands.

It was reiterated today that the absence of Congress-League rapprochement would entail the dissolution of the interim Government, members to whom power would be eventually handed over after which an international reference would indicate the minorities' claims. It was understood that if such an



A view of the 5,000 refugees that have arrived in Patiala from N.W.F.P., Rawalpindi, Kohat and other disturbed areas.

Bengal Premier Says Noakhali Is Normal

But Mahatma Quotes Latest Reports To Show Situation Is Worsening

CALCUTTA, April 8 (AP): Conditions in Noakhali were normal, so far as he was aware, said Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, in an interview today. "I am sorry that telegrams based on unconfirmed reports have appeared in the press and created an unhealthy atmosphere," he continued. "Whenever I receive any reports from Mr. Satish Das Gupta or from Mr. Gandhi or for the matter of that, from anybody else, regarding oppression or untoward events or untoward tendencies, I take action and examine the situation. Local officers take steps and often it has been found that these reports are baseless or exaggerated and have been due to panic. It is, therefore, extremely unwise to give publicity to such reports and statements without proper examination. They have a tendency to excite feeling and may cause a deterioration in the situation. I deprecate the publication of statements that tend to excite and embitter communal relationships, and I would request the press to take particular note of this and not to give publicity to such reports, from however high a source they may have emanated."

The Chief Minister continued that conditions in Noakhali were normal, so far as he was aware. Individual instances should be dealt with as individual cases and should not be allowed to be construed as if the firmament had collapsed. Mr. Suhrawardy said that he had received a telegram from the subject from Mr. Gandhi. He was getting in touch with local officers in the district about it. And, if necessary, would reply to Mr. Gandhi after getting their reports.

SITUATION WORSENING

NEW DELHI, April 8 (AP): Addressing the prayer meeting today Mahatma Gandhi said that yesterday he had referred to the distressing news he had received from Noakhali. They must have seen the wires and his reply in morning papers. Today, further wire had come from Satish Babu saying that the situation was worsening. Nevertheless he and all his co-workers there assured him that they did not expect him to return, and that so far all the Hindus were brave and

'Flash' Messages For Press

NEW DELHI, April 8 (A. P. I.): A Press Note says, for the convenience of the Press, a new class of inland telegrams will be introduced from April 15, 1947. This class of messages will be known as "Flash" Messages and will be charged for at the same rate as "Express" Private Telegrams. The new class of telegrams, which has a higher priority than "Express" Private Telegrams, will be limited to a maximum of 25 words, excluding the address and name of the sender. Such telegrams may be sent only by accredited Press representatives possessing Press bearing authority and may be addressed exclusively to registered newspapers or two news agencies. Although only one telegram in this category can be booked by a Press correspondent on any one day, the telegram can be sent to more than one address at the same charges as are admissible for multiple address express telegrams booked by the public.

Flash Telegrams will be communicated over the telephone if so required by the recipients provided facilities for such transmission exist at the Telegraph Office. Senders should write the word "Flash" before the address as also mention the class prefix "FXG".

SMALLER ARMY FOR INDIA

LONDON, April 8 (I.P.A.): "Daily Telegraph" military correspondent hints at the perturbation in high quarters over the Nehru Government's decision to have a smaller defence force. Observing that the news is "most disturbing" the correspondent suggests that the Government of India "has evidently refused financial approval" to Churchill's grandiose plans. Those who are aware of Mahatma Gandhi's influence on Indian politics would not be surprised at Government's decision. India's finances are too inadequate to build the large modern army and Pandit Nehru's international outlook and his support to the U.N.O. principles explain Government's decision.

TRANSITION TO SOCIALISM

Indonesian Republic's Three-Point Programme Of Reconstruction

BATAVIA, April 8 (APA): The new Indonesian Republic today announced a ten-year plan to convert Java and Sumatra from a colonial country to one with a semi-socialist economy. A. K. Gani, Minister of Economics, said the programme was intended to raise the living standard of 55,000,000 Indonesians.

The programme calls for:

1. An automatic transfer to the Republic of public utilities industries and estates owned before the war by the Netherlands East Indies Government.
2. Expropriation of privately owned public utilities with repayment to investors.
3. Confiscation of former Japanese properties and the return of private foreign properties to owners after individual agreements are reached guaranteeing labourers higher wages and better social conditions.

The speed of the transfer, the Minister said, will be determined by the rate of demobilisation of the Dutch forces in the Netherlands East Indies and the spirit the Dutch show in implementing the Cherbon Agreement.

A "Reuter" cable says:

Dr. A. K. Gani, Indonesian Minister for Economic Affairs, announced today that the rate of transfer to owners of British and other foreign properties would depend upon the withdrawal of the Dutch Army from Indonesia.

The handing over of estates would begin as soon as the withdrawal began and, in the meantime, "bona fide" enterprises could obtain Republican permit to return to their properties, he added.

BRITISH MISSIONS TO REMAIN IN GREECE

WASHINGTON, April 8 (Reuter): The British Naval, Military and Air Missions are to remain in Greece until the Greek Government campaign against guerrilla forces in Northern Greece has been completed. An agreement to this effect was reached between Britain and the United States yesterday, it was learned here authoritatively tonight.

The Greek Government is understood to be planning to complete the present anti-guerrilla campaign to restore order in northern Greece sometime this summer.

The exact period during which the British Missions will remain in Greece has not yet been clarified in the negotiations between the British and United States Governments, but it is possible that they will be needed in Greece for even longer period than that of anti-guerrilla campaign.

"LAWLESS LAW" IN SIND

Governor Must Withhold Consent To Landholders' Bill, Says Jethanand

KARACHI, April 8 (AP): In a memorandum submitted to the Governor of Sind Prof. Ghanshyam Jethanand leader of the Assembly Congress Party makes a strong plea to withhold assent to the Sind Landholders' Mortgage Bill.

Prof. Ghanshyam characterises the new Bill as a "lawless law" which abrogates all the relevant provisions of all Indian enactments relating to the sale and mortgage of lands by non-agriculturists. There will be only a farce of an inquiry for depriving even the "bona fide" transferees of their valuable holdings.

Prof. Ghanshyam refers to the undue haste in "rushing through" this revolutionary piece of legislation "in utter disregard of the views of the members of the minority community."

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MAY
NEW YORK, April 8.
Previous closing 35.11
Today's opening 35.07
Difference -4
Today's closing 34.40
Difference -71

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 8.
New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
Anaconda copper mining 39-1/8.
General motors 58-5/8.
United States steel common 71-5/8.
United States steel preference 147-3/8.

Egyptian Indictment Of Big Powers

CAIRO, April 8 (Reuter): Heykel Pasha, President of the Egyptian Senate, left his chair as President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference in Cairo today to accuse the Big Powers of exercising world "dictatorship".

Speaking as head of the Egyptian Delegation, he declared: "It is a reality that there are big, medium and small nations, but for the big nations to monopolise considerations and decisions on questions vital to all nations, like the Peace Treaties, is not democracy, but international dictatorship."

Every time the Foreign Ministers of the Big Powers get together in secret committee to decide the fate of nations, friendly as well as enemies, international malaise is accentuated and pessimism grows throughout the world," Heykel Pasha said.

"The Foreign Ministers of the Big Three, Four or Five Powers then appear to the world as a Self-Appointed World Autocratic Government which defines its own competence and arrogates to itself global sovereignty founded not on justice, but on might."

"The United Nations General Assembly has a very restricted field of action and the Security Council has no responsibility to the General Assembly as it should have."

"The United Nations Organisation has shown the autocratic tendencies of the big nations in international affairs and lack of real collective understanding."

REPUBLICAN BANK NOTES

BATAVIA, April 8 (Reuter): The Indonesian Republic has signed a contract with Messrs. Thomas De La Rue of London for printing of Republican Bank Notes worth 300,000,000 rupiahs, Dr. A. K. Gani, Indonesian Minister for Economic Affairs, announced here today.

Jinnah Meets Viceroy Again

Sardar And Nehru Confer With Mahatma

NEW DELHI, April 8 (AP): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, had a further two-hour interview with the Viceroy this evening.

It is presumed that Mr. Jinnah will again meet the Viceroy tomorrow.

JAWAHAR AND SARDAR MEET GANDHI

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel called on Mahatma Gandhi this evening after the prayers.

They had three-hour discussion with Mahatma Gandhi this evening.

STOP PRESS

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO INDIA

WASHINGTON, April 8 (APA): The United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved the nomination of Mr. Henry Grady as Ambassador to India. Other nominations approved were Edwin Stanton as Ambassador to Siam and Cavanagh Cannon as Ambassador to Yugoslavia.

THIRTY LIVES LOST

PARIS, April 8 (APA): Thirty persons are reported to have been lost in the steamer "Pueno Aguerro" which sank 150 miles off Cape Ortegal, Spain, according to a dispatch from the Agence France Presse from Hendaye. No details of the sinking have been received so far.

WHITE'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, April 8 (Reuter): President Truman has accepted the resignation of Mr. Harry D. White as the United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, it was reported today.

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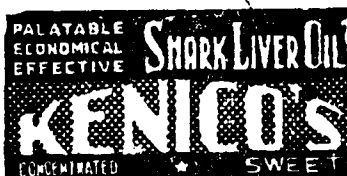
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BILL TO AMEND CITY
MUNICIPAL ACT PASSEDCorporation Empowered To Levy Water Tax At
Rate Yielding Profit

BOMBAY, Tuesday. A Bill amending the Bombay Municipal Act so as to put it beyond doubt that the Municipality could levy a water tax at a rate which may yield a profit in any particular year, was passed by the Bombay Legislative Assembly today.

Mr. S. A. Dange pressed to a division an amendment by which he sought to restrict the profit to one per cent. The result of the division was 16 for the amendment and 79 against.

Earlier the House refused to grant leave to Mr. S. M. Hasan to move adjournment of the business to consider the failure of Government to take steps to prevent the recent riots in the city.

The Assembly also negated a motion by Mr. A. A. Khan, leader of the Opposition to postpone consideration of the Bill to consolidate and amend the law for the Relief of Agricultural debtors in the Province and proceeded with the second reading of the Bill as it had emerged from the Select Committee.

At the close of the day the House had dealt with 38 out of the 73 amendments put down against various clauses of the Bill. Except for two minor amendments which were accepted by Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister in charge of the Bill, all the rest were either withdrawn or turned down.

RIOTS. The Speaker Mr. S. K. Firodia told the House that Mr. S. M. Hasan (Muslim League, East Khandesh) had given notice of a motion of adjournment to "discuss the failure of Government to take adequate measures for stopping the outbreaks of riots at 7 p.m. on March 30, which resulted in the loss of life and property". The Deputy Speaker who was in charge immediately notified his permission to introduce the motion. The member however, had not sought an early opportunity to move it; he could still do so if he desired, and if the House granted permission.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, objected to the motion on behalf of the Government. As only 15 members stood in favour of the motion being debated as against the 30 required, the motion fell through.

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self Government moved the Bill to amend the Bombay Municipal Act. Moving the first reading he explained that the Bombay Municipality was authorised to levy a water-tax on the basis of the rateable value of buildings and lands. The wording of the relevant provision in the Act had given rise to litigation as certain textile mills had challenged the Municipality's right to levy any tax in excess of the actual expenditure. The present Bill was intended to make a verbal alteration so as to put the position beyond doubt.

CRITICISMS. Messrs. A. H. Mirza, S. A. Dange, M. U. Rajab, and others criticised the Bill. It was argued that the powers of the Municipality to levy a tax on such an essential service as water supply should be limited and the Corporation should not be allowed to make excessive profits. It was also urged that the levy of water-tax should be equitable and the poor people should not be overtaxed.

Mr. S. A. Dange moved an amendment in the form of a proviso which postulated that the balance of any proceeds of the water tax after meeting the actual expenses should not exceed one per cent of the total proceeds. The amendment was lost.

RELIEF OF AGRICULTURAL INDEBTEDNESS. Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister then moved second reading of the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Relief of Agricultural indebtedness.

Mr. A. A. Khan leader of the Opposition moved that the consideration of the Bill be postponed to the next Session. He argued that the present Bill carried out certain vital changes in the existing law. Neither the House nor the public had been given adequate time to consider the implications of the Bill. The Bill sought to eliminate the Debt Relief Boards and the position prior to the passing of the Agricultural Debt Relief Act of 1939 was sought to be restored.

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The men who had served as Chairmen of the Boards and had spent the best part of their lives studying the law on the subject were being thrown out and no proper provision had been made for them. Nothing would be lost by postponing the Bill for a few months.

MENTA'S DEFENCE. Mr. V. L. Mehta stated that Bill had been mooted a considerable time ago. It had been referred to a Select Committee, which had asked for extension of time and had produced an unanimous report. All the provisions had been scrutinised in detail and there was no reason to believe that it had not received sufficient consideration or that it was being passed in a hurry.

Mr. Khan's motion being negated by the House, the Deputy Minister considered was proceeded with. Mr. Khan elaborated his point in opposing the second clause of the Bill relating to the constitution of the Debt Redemption machinery. Mr. Mehta explained that the machinery which had ultimately been set up was not the one contemplated by the Congress Ministry in 1939. The Boards as at present constituted were over loaded with work and could not cope with it. The Chairman of the Boards were generally, local lawyers and the Boards had not been able to cope with the number of cases. The Civil Judges, trained in law would be able to deal with these matters more expeditiously and effectively. The procedure to be followed by them was however, the one which had been laid down in the Bill.

BANNED BOOKS. In answer to a question by Mr. L. M. Patel, Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue furnished a list of all the books and pamphlets in English and Gujarati which had been banned since 1918 and on which the ban had not been lifted. The list showed 63 items in Gujarati and 23 items in English.

TAXATION OF INCOME
FROM PROPERTY
Important Decision

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Chagla & Mr. Justice Coyajee)
The New Pledge Goods Bazar Co., Ltd. vs. The Commissioner of Income-Tax, Bombay.

The important question which arose in the Income-tax Reference to the High Court was whether Municipal tax on property and urban immovable property tax could be allowed to be deducted in arriving at the 'bona fide' annual letting value of the properties owned by the assessee.

The gross rents of the properties owned by the assessee came to Rs. 9,17,824 for the assessment year. The Income-tax fixed Rs. 6,21,704 as the 'bona fide' annual value of those properties for the purpose of income-tax. The assessee company had paid Rs. 79,569/3 as Municipal tax and Rs. 32,760 as urban immovable property tax for the year in respect of those properties. The assessee claimed that in arriving at the 'bona fide' annual letting value these two amounts of taxes paid by them out of the income should be deducted. They further contended that in any event these taxes were allowable deductions under section 9 (i) (iv) of the Income-Tax Act, as being an 'annual charge not being a capital charge.'

Their Lordships stated that as computation of income from property for the purpose of income-tax was not based on what the landlord actually received, but on the estimated 'bona fide' annual value of the property, it was not open to the assessee to claim deduction for Municipal tax or for urban immovable property tax on the ground that he did not receive the whole income.

With regard to the second question, their Lordships held that these taxes could not be considered either as 'annual' charges or as 'not being capital charges.' The charge only arose when the tax became due and remained unpaid and was therefore not an annual charge. Moreover, the charge was not on the income of the property but on the property itself and was therefore a capital charge.

In the result their Lordships held that the assessee could not claim a deduction for these taxes from their taxable income from property.

Mr. M. V. Desai instructed by Messrs. Kangs & Co. appeared for the assessee company.
Mr. F. J. Colman instructed by Mr. D. H. Nanavati, Solicitor for the Income-Tax Department appeared for the Commissioner.

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TIMES PREVAIL IN
EXTRA TIMEKamla Club's Easy Win
Over Munaver

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

KAMLA CLUB 5
MUNAVAR S. C. 1

Two quarter-finals were decided this evening in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, as a result of which the Times S. C. now meets the Catholic Gymkhana in the semi-final and Kamla Club and Kirkee meet in the last quarter-final.

Kamla Club victory was as easy as the score indicates. The Karachi side was gradually forced out of the picture by the smooth functioning of the winners' front line. Moyn got four of his side's goals but Hamid Sher deprived him of the distinction of scoring a hat-trick. L. D'Mello scored the only goal for the losers.

In the second match of the evening, the Times were fortunate to win the match by the narrowness of the margin. The goal of the match was netted by Braganza in the first period of extra time. Picardio worked his way up some 30 yards and centre hard, F. E. D'Souza merely deflected it to Braganza who was lying unmarked and scored.

The Bangalore side have only themselves to blame for losing this evening. During the second half they forced close on a dozen short corners but failed to convert a single one. However, the local outfit and particularly to Custodian Gibson, who time and again brought off remarkable saves to stop what looked like almost certain goals. Both Roberts and Peres added to the effectiveness of a defence that was of ten pierced by seldom broken Vaz and Picardio were outstanding for the winners as were Dawes and Brille for the losers.

THE TEAMS:
TIMES OF INDIA S. C.: Gibson; Roberts and Fernandes; H. D'Souza; A. Vaz and L. D'Souza; L. Braganza; J. Vaz, F. E. D'Souza, F. Cores and Picardio.
BANGALORE S. C.: Rajasekar; Mr. Brille and Gangadharan; Veeragachavan, Dawes and Nayudu; Kumarikrishna, Kodandapani, Domingo, D'Cruz and Raj Gopal.
Referees:— Messrs. Scott and Rozario.

Wednesday's Match at 5-30 p.m.:
Kamla Club vs. Kirkee.

NATH AND MOHAN
IN SEMI-FINALSIndian Badminton Stars Shine
In Danish Championships

COPENHAGEN, April 8 (U.P.A.): India's badminton representatives Praakash Nath and Davinder Mohan reached the semi-finals of the Danish Open Championships singles and men's doubles. All their opponents were Danes.

RESULTS
In the semi-finals Poul Holm beat Nath 7-15, 15-12, 15-12.
Jorn Skaarup beat Mohan 11-15, 15-8, 15-7.
In the earlier rounds Nath beat Kaj Hansen 18-14, 15-11, beat I. B. Olesen 15-8, 15-3, beat Nielsen 6-15, 15-12, 15-5.
Mohan beat Preben Dabelsteen 9-15, 15-4, 15-10, then his brother Poul beat Dabelsteen, 15-4, 15-2.

In the final Poul beat Skaarup 14-15, 15-7.
In the semi-final doubles stage Madson and Carl Frohde beat Nath and Mohan 15-11, 15-8.
In the final Jorn Skaarup and Preben Dabelsteen beat Madson and Frohde 18-15, 15-15, 15-12.
In the earlier round Nath and Mohan beat Uffe Mohr and Gilles Gregersen 15-1, 15-2.

After the tournament the Indians staged an exhibition match delighting the crowd, Mohan beating Nath 15-8, 15-11.

Nath and Mohan are returning to England on Wednesday and then plan an educational tour of Belgium, France and Italy.

Walter Nash's Tribute
To Jawahar

LONDON, April 7. (Reuters): Mr. Walter Nash, the Finance Minister of New Zealand, in an interview with Reuters tonight declared himself in favour of a free India remaining within the British Commonwealth.

Q: "Would you like to comment on the Asian Relations Conference that took place in New Delhi recently?"
A: "We support the Asian relations conference in every respect. We would definitely like to exchange cultural missions with India, and to see Indian students studying in our universities."

Personally, I am of the opinion that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is one of the greatest personalities of the world. He has a magnificent head and heart, and is one of the progressive internationalists who keeps human interests before national interests."

The Sportsman's
SportsfolioAga Khan Cup Badly Affected
By Strike And Curfew

By J. C. MAITRA

Our premier hockey tournament—the Aga Khan Cup—has been badly affected by the Tram and Bus strike and the curfew on account of the communal disturbances. Dislocation of traffic and disruption of normal life at any time of the year are most uncomfortable and annoying. But when they make their appearance at a crucial period of your sporting activities, you are bound to feel terribly upset. The situation is, however, beyond the control of the man in the street. We are unable to prevent the one or the other. Therefore I heartily sympathise with Secretary Wilkins for the poor support his tournament is receiving from the sporting public these days.

SERIES OF DISAPPOINTMENTS

On the top of the strike and the curfew, some of the outstanding teams like Kalyanmal, the holders Bhopal Wanderers, the runners up and of course the Lucknow—made their early exit from the competition. And others on whom great hopes were centred—namely the Lahore Y.M.C.A.—failed to turn up. In addition to these defections, the performances given by those who are fighting the battles from day to day, have been far from alluring. This may be partly due to the fact that several of the matches have been played at odd hours—in the hot blazing sun of 3 o'clock!—and partly owing to the absence of an enthusiastic crowd of spectators.

SPECTATORS' CONTRIBUTIONS

It must be remembered that the spectators help a good deal to make or mar a game. By their enthusiastic support to the rival teams, they encourage and push them up to great heights. And this makes the contests exhilarating. On the other hand, they turn the game into a guerrilla warfare by inciting the players to rough play and dirty tactics. It is not unoften that some of the short-tempered players lose their heads on account of the provocation offered from the stands. Unfortunately the players suffer from their misdeeds and the agents provocateurs go scot-free.

UMPIRES RAGGED

During the last few days I have heard some unprintable epithets flung at devoted heads of the umpires. I wish some of these rowdies came into the open and displayed their superior knowledge of the game by personal demonstrations. Of course we know that their knowledge—as their sportsmanship—is limited to the vile expressions they use. Every body appreciates humorous sallies from the stands. But whoever can tolerate filthy abuse? I wish umpire Joseph and others of the gallant lard would keep their ears shut and never look at the stands when abused. That will save them from greater annoyance, and prevent any upset in their mental equilibrium.

One by one all the local giants have disappeared from the tournament. Only the Times of India and Catholic Gymkhana are holding the fort at the time of writing. By the time these lines are printed of the pressmen the fate might be decided. And with the Gymkhana it is only a question of time! We had great hopes of the G.I.P. Railway who had recently returned from Delhi after winning the Inter-Railway Championship. But they succumbed to the Spartans from Rawalpindi after a gruelling struggle. It will not be at all surprising if the Cup goes to Rawalpindi this year. The others who are still left in the arena are Kamla Club from Cawnpore, Munavar from Karachi, Bangalore Sporting, Catholic Gymkhana and Kirkee United.

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MADRAS, April 7 (A.P.I.): Mrs. Sarah Pauline Cooke and Miss Pauline Betz, noted tennis players of America have programmed to visit India shortly.

NEW WORLD RECORD
GEORGETOWN, (British Guiana), April 7 (Reuters): Herbert McKenley, a native of Jamaica, ran 220 yards in 20.4 seconds (which is claimed to be a world record on curved track) in the International Athletic meeting here to-day.

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KARNATAK M.L.A.'S MEET KHER

BOMBAY, Tuesday. Members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly from Karnataka met Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, at the Secretariat to-day and discussed with him problems pertaining to Karnataka which required urgent consideration, by the Government. They urged the early establishment of the proposed Karnataka University and also opening of new schools and colleges covering all facilities to facilitate the smooth opening of a full-fledged University.

They brought to the notice of the Prime Minister the immediate necessity of developing the ports of Karwar and Bhatkal as major ports and also of extending road and railway schemes to Karnataka. Promotion of both large scale and small scale industries on a planned basis and harnessing natural resources for the production of electricity were also urged by the members.

Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, and Parliamentary Secretaries, Mr. S. R. Kanthi, Mr. K. F. Patil and Mr. S. P. Goankar also took part in the discussion. Mr. Kher assured the members that the Government was fully alive to the needs of Karnataka and would consider with the utmost sympathy their suggestions.

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To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Vad 4, 2003
Muslim: Jamad-ul-Awwal 16, 1366.
Parsi: Avani 8, 1316.
Sunrise 6-27 a.m. Sunset 6-54 p.m.
High tide 01-50, 14-36 Low tide 07-56, 20-22.

Municipal Schools Committee 3 p.m. (B.T.)

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: On 'Art and its meaning' by 'A. C. at 3-30 p.m. at the Sangham premises.

ISLAMIC RESEARCH ASSOCIATION: Fourteenth annual meeting B. B. R. Society, Town Hall, 6 p.m.
DASTUR BODES LECTURE: At 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, Dasturji Bode on Discarding the unessentials and retaining the essentials in the Zarthushtrian Religion.

UNITED LODGE OF THEO-SPHISTS: "Inner Ruler" is the subject of a short talk to be followed by Questions and Answers. Thackeray Hall, Parli, today at 5-30 p.m., organised by the Bombay Gimi Kamgar Union (Red Flag), the B. B. & C. I. Railwaymen's Union, the Bombay Iron and Steel Workers' Union, Firestone and Rubber Workers' Union (Bombay) the Bombay Lorry Drivers' Union, Lal-bawia Press Kamgar Union (Bombay), Lal-bawia Hotel Kamgar Union (Bombay) and other Workers' Organisations.

SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION: Annual general meeting of the Scientific Apparatus Traders' Association held at the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce elected the following office bearers for the year 1947:

President Mr. S. V. Sovani, Vice President Mr. V. P. Divekar, Jt. Hon. Secretaries Mr. P. S. Shirwaikar and Mr. N. C. Dalal.

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO INDO-NE- SIAN AND MALAYAN DELEGATIONS

A public reception will be accorded to the members of the Indonesian and Malayan Delegations to the Inter-Asian Relations Conference at a public meeting at Damodar Thackeray Hall, Parli, today at 5-30 p.m., organised by the Bombay Gimi Kamgar Union (Red Flag), the B. B. & C. I. Railwaymen's Union, the Bombay Iron and Steel Workers' Union, Firestone and Rubber Workers' Union (Bombay) the Bombay Lorry Drivers' Union, Lal-bawia Press Kamgar Union (Bombay), Lal-bawia Hotel Kamgar Union (Bombay) and other Workers' Organisations.

IMPORTED YARN AND CLOTH

The Textile Commissioner in the Government of India has, by a notification published in the Gazette of India dated 23rd March 1946, empowered Provincial Controllers of the area in which imported cloth or yarn is received directly by post or otherwise than by sea to fix the price of the cloth or yarn so imported, issue the necessary certificate and supervise the stamping. Hitherto only Controllers of the ports of entry could fix the landed cost of imported cloth or yarn even though the cloth or yarn was received from outside India directly by post or otherwise by a Province other than that in which the port of entry is situated.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUMMER CLASSES

Under the auspices of Shri Bal Vyayam Mandir, free Physical Education Summer Class will be conducted from 1st May to 31st May 1947. Students between ages of 16 to 25 will be allowed to take part. Those desirous of availing of this rare opportunity should apply without delay. Full particulars regarding mode of application etc. can be had from the Secretary Shri Bal Vyayam Mandir, Nana Chowk, Tardeo Road, Bombay.

ADIVASI LIFE EXHIBITION

As a part of the Exhibition organised by the "F" Ward Congress Committee, the Adivasi Seva Mandal has put up a Stall depicting by means of pictures informational charts and different kinds of articles, the various phases of the Adivasi Life—particularly in Thana District.

The Exhibition is open daily between 5 p.m. and 9-30 p.m., and will continue till the 16th instant.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR SUPPORTING B.E.S.T. WORKERS?

Mr. K. N. Joglekar, Congress Corporation and Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, has been served with a notice by the Bombay Municipal Congress Party, asking why disciplinary actions should not be taken against him for his having supported the B.E.S.T. workers at a special meeting of the Corporation held on 26-3-47 to consider the situation arising out of the strike.

KHER TO INAUGURATE BAL TILAK VIDYALAYA SILVER JUBILEE FUNCTION

The Prime Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, will inaugurate Silver Jubilee celebrations of Bal Tilak Vidyalaya at 9 a.m. on Sunday, April 13, at Vile Parle. Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local-Self Government, will preside.

MISTRY AIRWAYS STRIKE

The Public Relations Officer of Mistry Airways Ltd., writes:—The management of Mistry Airways Limited has received a communication from some of their employees who had recently gone on strike to the effect that they have decided to call off the struggle. This strike about which there has been much controversy in the Press and elsewhere has thus died a natural death. The statement that has appeared in the Free Press Journal of 5th April that the Deputy General Manager is prepared to take back the strikers is not correct. The management has no such intention.

DIVATIA DEAL TO BANK EMPLOYEES

DISTINCTION BETWEEN FIFTEEN BIG AND SMALL CONCERNS

BOMBAY, Tuesday. The Registrar of the Industrial Court, Bombay, in a Press Note says: The following is the summary of the award made by Sir Harshadnath V. Divatia, President of the Industrial Court, in the Bank's Dispute:—

Salary
TWELVE BIG BANKS
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(a) CLERKS: Rs. 65 to 130 (1st to 11th year). E. B. (Emergency Bar). Rs. 137-8 to 190 (12th to 18th year).
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(b) LOWER PAID STAFF: Chokras to start at Rs. 25. Peons: Rs. 30-2-60-1-65. Sweepers and Scavengers: Rs. 20-2-25.

(c) SICK LEAVE: One month for each year's service, subject to a maximum of 12 months in all during the whole service. The bank may in special cases grant additional sick leave at its discretion.

(d) LEAVE WITHOUT PAY: Can be granted to an employee when no other leave is due, at the discretion of the bank. Such leave may not be granted in continuation of any leave except sick leave.

LOWER PAID STAFF
The same rules should apply to the members of the lower paid staff with the modification that privilege leave can be accumulated up to a total of 3 months. This is necessary to enable peons etc. to go to their native places for 2 months every alternative year, if they wish.

SMALL BANKS
Same as big banks for all employees except 3 weeks instead of one month for privilege and sick leave.

SERVICE RULES
(a) Free medical consultations to be provided by big banks for their employees.
(b) In all banks, voluntary retirement to take place after 30 years' service; compulsory retirement at the age of 60 except as otherwise provided for in the Pension Rules.

(c) Service record to be maintained for all employees with right of appeal to the highest authority in case of adverse remarks. Rest of the service rules to be framed by the Commissioner of Labour.

UNIFORMS
Two uniforms in a year should be provided for all lower paid employees, if special cloth ration permits can be obtained from Government.

SOCIAL AMENITIES
Dining rooms wherever possible and clean, potable water to be provided by all banks.
All employees have the right to apply to the proper court in case of victimisation or improper treatment and in case of a breach of standing orders or this award.

All existing rights and privileges enjoyed by the employees which are not covered or varied by the award should continue.

PROVIDENT FUND (All Banks)
All banks have Provident Fund or Pension Rules or both. Existing rules of Provident Funds and Pension cannot be changed in absence of all beneficiaries and trustees. Suggestions are made for modifying the rules.

Gratuity (All Banks)
All banks which have no pension or retiring allowance should pay gratuity to all employees on voluntary retirement or resignation after 15 years' service and on retrenchment or discharge, after 10 years' service, maximum amount being 15 months' bonus.

Bonus
All adjustments in the salaries of the existing staff to be made as from 1st July 1946, by each bank.

BIG BANKS
Bonus already paid for 1946 need not be disturbed and the employees have no right to ask for additional bonus for that year.

SMALL BANKS
A bonus may be given if the net profits are fairly big after they are ascertained.

TO-DAY ON RADIO
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WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS
Forecast till Thursday morning: Isolated thunder-showers in the Bombay Karnatak and the extreme south of the Konkanpatthi.
Outlook for further 2 days: No large change.

PROMINENT JODHPUR LEADERS UNDER ARREST
A Jodhpur correspondent writes:—Messrs. Dwarakadas Purohit, President, Municipal Board, Jodhpur, Mr. Churamdas Mathur, ex-President, Marwar Lok Parishad, C. R. Chopasni-wala, Harindrakumar Chaudhary, Assistant Editor, "Praja-Sewak" and half a dozen other prominent workers have been arrested by the Marwar Police under Sections 149 and 302 of the Marwar Penal Code. All these workers it may be recalled were it is alleged, severely assaulted at Jodhpur, a Jagir village in the Digwani district about fortnight ago by 300 armed men of the Jagir. They (the workers) were admitted into the

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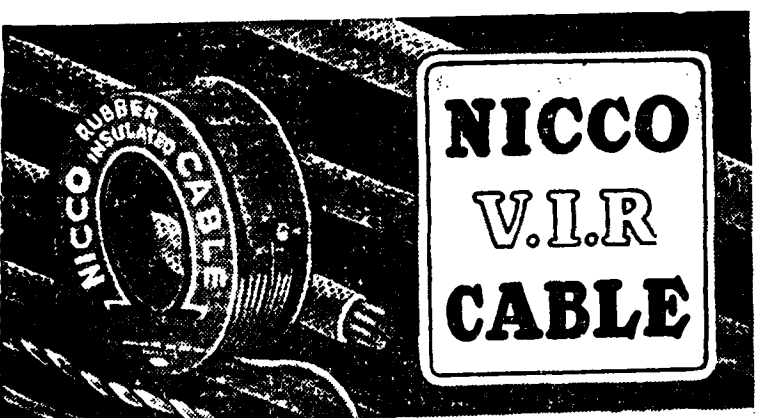
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

What I fear most for you is a passion for wealth and your greed that will lead you astray. The most excellent of 'Jehad' is that for the conquest of self.

—Holy Prophet.

The Bombay Chronicle

CURSE OF UNTOUCHABILITY

The Harijan Temple Entry Bill of Bombay, which has just been referred to a Committee, is but one of the measures that Congress Governments of Bombay, Madras and have sponsored for the complete eradication of untouchability. But what is more remarkable is the unanimity, or almost complete, unanimity, of all the legislatures concerned and the negligible opposition from the public. These are the most welcome signs of the times, whatever may be their causes, and it behoves all Governments to seize this favourable opportunity to adopt such measures as may still be necessary to exterminate the curse of untouchability. Many Indian States are extremely backward in this respect and need to be pushed into progressive effort by Harijan workers in British India as well as in the States.

It should not be assumed, however, that once Governments take the necessary steps, legislative and executive, against untouchability, the whole problem is solved. A good deal of work will yet need to be done by an army of non-official workers who have to see vigilantly that Government's laws and orders are not circumvented by the public or do not otherwise remain a dead letter. As a matter of fact, many Harijan workers are now unusually active and, thanks to their labours, the temples in Madras and Maharashtra have recently been voluntarily thrown open to Harijans. And an intensive campaign is being carried on to get the famous temple at Pandharpur open to Harijans, a campaign which cannot be said to be superfluous on the plea that the Bombay Temple Entry Bill will soon be law. Educational propaganda like the one in question will long be necessary to make the law effective enough. Thus it is that several Harijan conferences are being held in various parts of the country. Notable among these is the fourth Central and Western India Harijan Sevak Sangh Workers' Conference, to be held at Andheri on Saturday and Sunday next under the auspices of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, Bombay Provincial Board. The Conference will be inaugurated by Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member of the Interim Government and will be presided over by Mr. G. D. Tapsa, Minister for Backward Classes, Government of Bombay. This is a businesslike conference of workers for Harijan uplift, including caste Hindus as well as Harijans. The draft resolutions of the Conference cover a number of important subjects calculated not only to promote the uplift of Harijans but also the complete removal of untouchability. So far we suppose the Harijan Sevak Sangh, easily the biggest institution engaged in Harijan welfare, has concentrated its attention on uplift work for and among Harijans, particularly educational work. The Bombay Board, for instance, spends annually over Rs. 4,000 on scholarships to Harijan students at school or college. Now-a-days, however, it appears that several provincial Boards are also giving due attention to propaganda work among caste Hindus with regard to untouchability not as part of their religion but as a sin. Till the superstition of untouchability is removed from the minds of caste Hindus, the evil cannot be

destroyed root and branch. Mere law will not avail. If the importance of anti-untouchability propaganda of an educative character is recognised, it follows that the propaganda needs among other things, businesslike conferences in every district, the publication of suitable books, pamphlets and leaflets, which have a far more lasting effect than the mere spoken word. Again, it will be well for the Harijan Sevak Sangh to publish every month a bulletin or a small magazine containing, inter alia, reports and anti-untouchability work done in different parts of the country and suitable articles on this subject. Under pressure of events, "Harijan" has now to attend to too many other subjects to be able to spare sufficient space for the Harijan cause. It has been suggested by some Harijan leaders including Mr. H. J. Khandekar, M.L.A. (C.P.), who presided over the tenth annual session of the All-India Depressed Classes League at Patna on Monday, that June 1948, the final date for the end of British imperialism in India should also be the final date for the abolition of what is often called caste Hindu imperialism over Harijans. This is not at all asking too much, considering that in the next fourteen months they can certainly achieve the ideal. Only, in addition to ameliorative work done among Harijans, the workers should now at least do what can be done to prevent the resurgence of caste Hindu imperialism in 1932, namely, carrying on a hurricane propaganda against untouchability all over the country.

Frankly Speaking

Welcome Nomination

India had been waiting for some time for a United States announcement regarding the next and main step in the establishment of diplomatic relations. That step has now been taken with the nomination by President Truman of Mr. Henry Grady as the first Ambassador of the United States to India. It is a welcome announcement. No one would be the choice of the first Ambassador. Mr. Grady is no stranger to India. Moreover, Mr. Grady's economic and industrial problems which constitute the main aspects of Indo-American relations in the future. His experience and his friendly sympathy for India will, we are sure, prove of great and solid benefit to both countries. We welcome Mr. Grady's appointment, and look forward to the opening up through him and Mr. Asaf Ali of a period of the most fruitful co-operation between the two countries in the field not only of Indo-American affairs and friendship but also in that of world peace, world progress and human happiness.

Churchill And De Gaulle

There are so many points of resemblance, good and also bad, between General Churchill and Mr. Winston Churchill. Both did great things during the war and deservedly became heroes in the eyes of their own peoples and many others as well. Both are both have reacted in comparative immortality for no fault of others. That is because both are old fashioned conservatives and imperialists, so obsessed with reactionary ideas that they have no consciousness of the fact that the world has changed and that it is impossible to put the clock back. Having won the war, Churchill jumped into the British political fray to win a domestic right against the new trends and the people of the world. He lost. But he has ever since persisted in the partisan right, reducing himself to the position of a party man and that too a reactionary party man. The result was inevitable. He has lost both popularity and respect. From a hero he has become an annoying nuisance.

Unfortunate And Ill-Timed

De Gaulle also sought to lead his people in the reactionary direction. The people did not follow him. But unlike Churchill he retired from politics. Whether he did so in a huff or otherwise, the decision itself was wise in the sense that it saved General de Gaulle's prestige from being lost. He has, however, now returned to political controversy, which is unfortunate for him. De Gaulle is a Frenchman of very nearly the extreme right wing, and his reaction to conditions which the post-war world denounces as reactionary. He is against the new Constitution which represents a people's democratic will and the new but irresistible trends in the Left. A feature common to all countries. But, evidently, he cannot reconcile himself to these trends and has just re-started his campaign against that Constitution. Churchill's fate awaits him, for he cannot turn the course of events. But his intervention is unfortunate for even a more serious reason too. It is so particularly ill-timed both from the national and international points of view. A call to reaction in France can only react unfavourably on the democratic world and Europe. It will also cause more confusion in an already confused France and, at its most successful, it will produce a state of chaos disastrous to his people and his country.

"New Life"

We heartily welcome "New Life" edited by Mr. Suresh Vaidya and his colleagues as a worthy addition to the ranks of weekly journals. With a man of all round experience in American and British journalism at the helm, "New Life" is produced in a racy style with bright features showing a keen nose for inside stories. Features like "Talking Points" and the "Keyhole" have a flair for topical news stories and are dished up in popular style which the common man can understand. In the present state of public life, the lot of a journalist who is out to scoop sensational

news stories is not enviable. He has to fish in troubled waters at the risk of being caught. Also in the process of "sensationalising", there is the irresistible urge to stress on personalities for the sake of effect, instead of on big causes, around which personalities are mere passing clouds. We hope, "New Life", which is pledged to give a new deal for the common man, will concentrate more on the life of the society, instead of growing "yellow" with the ailments of politicians. Articles on sports, films and children's page provide a good weekly fare and illustrated articles are most interesting. "Round the Circle" is a political satire on men, mice and "Vanaspatti", with occasional flings at big business and it emulates the humour of "Yaffle" in some respects.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Off My Chest"

Sir,—Those who have been following closely Mr. D. P. Karaka's "Off My Chest" would have observed that of late his writings have been on the question of Prohibition and the Royal Western India Turf Club. One wonders why this illustrious journalist wastes his valuable time and energy in supporting a cause which the whole world knows to be bad. In his desperate anxiety to bring justice to the causes which he advocates, he does not hesitate to criticise the Congress and even goes to the extent of saying that it interferes with the ordinary rights of a human being and, therefore, should be stoutly opposed as we have been opposing British Imperialism.

Two hundred years of British rule have planted their evil roots so deep into the economic and political life of the country that it may not be possible for people like Mr. Karaka's calibre to change their outlook so soon. It is universally admitted that drinking and gambling are two evils which bring about the mental and moral degeneration of a man and, therefore, the arguments that Big Game fetched the record sum of Rs. 9,000 or racing and drinking give some kind of thrill or intoxication are cheap and unconvincing. If we are to agree with Mr. Karaka on the above points, tomorrow another section of the people might say that prostitution should be encouraged as it affords pleasure to some and feeds a few. An evil is an evil and it should be nipped in the bud at any cost. The fact that it gives some temporary excitement or pleasure is no argument to perpetuate it. Mr. Karaka will do well to remember that when he uses the expression, "We" for his views on such subjects, there are a great section of the community who hold diametrically opposite views and therefore he does not represent the will of all the people. Mr. Karaka's hysterical and frantic cry to uphold his causes will only be a cry in the wilderness. We hope the other side will also go on paying attention to such wailings. I hope it will not be too much if I say that Mr. Karaka will be doing a great service to himself and to the country in general if he abstains from indulging in such writings in future.—Yours, etc.

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Vile Parle.

Charcoal Rationing

Sir,—Wide publicity has been given to the method of drawing supplies of charcoal by individuals against K (H) cards between Bandra and Borivli. But may I know the fate of Dahisar residents who have no charcoal shop in their locality? Dahisar is under the jurisdiction of Borivli Rationing Office and the people are getting their kerosene quota from Borivli shops. Charcoal dealers in Borivli refuse to register their cards on the ground that the notification is for Bandra-Borivli section.

I hope the authorities will clarify this point immediately.—Yours, etc.

S. SANJIVA RAO,
Dahisar.

ELIMINATION OF LIQUOR SCENES FROM FILMS

The Government of Bombay has decided to eliminate scenes showing drinking or the use of any kind of liquor from films or radio or television. The new trend in the nation of conditions which the post-war world denounces as reactionary. He is against the new Constitution which represents a people's democratic will and the new but irresistible trends in the Left. A feature common to all countries. But, evidently, he cannot reconcile himself to these trends and has just re-started his campaign against that Constitution. Churchill's fate awaits him, for he cannot turn the course of events. But his intervention is unfortunate for even a more serious reason too. It is so particularly ill-timed both from the national and international points of view. A call to reaction in France can only react unfavourably on the democratic world and Europe. It will also cause more confusion in an already confused France and, at its most successful, it will produce a state of chaos disastrous to his people and his country.

In a communication dated March 31, 1947, the Bombay Board of Film Censors were requested to notify all film producers in this country that no scenes showing drinking or any type of liquor would be permitted in films submitted for examination from April 1, 1947 and that on April 1, 1948 such scenes in all films, whether certified at any time prior to or after April 1, 1947, would be entirely deleted.

The Government has also requested the Board to notify all importers of foreign films that they should impress upon their respective producers the necessity of eliminating scenes of this type from all films intended to be submitted to it for examination after March 31, 1947 and that only such footage of drinking and liquor scenes will be permitted as is absolutely necessary to maintain the continuity of the story, in films submitted for examination during the period of twelve months up to March 31, 1948.

The above instructions, however, do not apply to those films, the ideal of which, in the whole or part, is to show the harmful effect of liquor on the human being. Finally films passed by other Boards of Film Censors in India, and brought into this Province for public exhibition hereafter will be examined and dealt with in the manner indicated above.

DE-LINKING RUPEE FROM STERLING

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY PASSES MEASURE AMENDING RESERVE BANK ACT

NEW DELHI, April 8. (A.P.I.): The Central Assembly today passed the Rubber (production and marketing) Bill as reported by the Select Committee, the Bill further to amend the Reserve Bank of India Act and the bill further to amend the Indian Tariff Act 1934 and the Sugar Industry (Protection) Act 1932.

The Bill further to amend the Reserve Bank of India Act attracted most attention. It repeals Sections 40 and 41 of the Act statutorily linking the Rupee to the Sterling and replaces them with new sections designed to link the Rupee to the currencies of all those countries who are members of the International Monetary Fund.

Developing Rubber Industry
The Central Assembly today passed Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's Rubber Production and Marketing Bill as it emerged from the Select Committee, with one amendment.

Mr. Subedar congratulated the Finance Member for bringing forward the bill for lack of which, he said, the country had been bled white and an enormous amount of valuable resources were being wasted in the form of Sterling Balances.

Mr. Subedar suggested that the Reserve Bank should increase its holdings by purchases from abroad. He said that the Government had assured itself that the India States, which produced the bulk of the rubber in India, would pass similar legislation in their respective territories.

Mr. Rajagopalachari stated that Cochin and Travancore were the States mainly concerned and they would enact similar legislation.

The Government accepted an amendment moved by Mr. Tamiuzud Khan seeking to penalise by revocation of licenses any breach of the provisions of the bill.

The bill as amended was passed.

DE-LINKING RUPEE FROM STERLING

The House then took up for consideration the Finance Member's Bill to amend Sections 40 and 41 of the Reserve Bank of India Act. Describing the measure as "most important because it signifies the emergence of the rupee as an independent currency," the Finance Member said the effect of the amended provisions would be to de-link the rupee from the sterling and link it up with what might be described as an international standard.

While before 1931, the rupee was all but fixed to the sterling, it had since then been fluctuating in value. Its value fluctuated in terms of other currencies, as the value of the Sterling fluctuated in the international markets. This linking up of the currency with the sterling, which was one of the most important currencies of the world, was a disadvantage. But, as long as the currency with which the link was made was one of the most important currencies of the world, it was not a disadvantage. But, as long as the currency with which the link was made was one of the most important currencies of the world, it was not a disadvantage. But, as long as the currency with which the link was made was one of the most important currencies of the world, it was not a disadvantage.

WAR EXPERIENCE

The Sterling link was expressed by Sections 40 and 41 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, which compelled the Reserve Bank to buy and sell Sterling in rupees at certain fixed rates without limit of amount. Of course, these provisions were designed originally only to maintain the external value of the rupee, they were used during the war to provide rupee finances required by His Majesty's Government and other Allied Governments.

This use of the Sections which resulted in the creation of the Sterling Balances led to widespread agitation for their removal.

International Monetary Fund

He would not discuss the question, the Finance Member said, whether these Sections should have been repealed earlier or whether the remedy for the position which had arisen lay in the way. Suffice it to say that before the rupee could be de-linked from the Sterling, it had to be linked with something else. That something else had been provided now by the International Monetary Fund.

The International Monetary Fund members were required to express the par values of their currencies in terms of gold and exchange rates were determined by the ratios which the par values bore to each other. The continuance of a direct statutory link with the Sterling through the existing Sections 40 and 41 had, therefore, become both unnecessary and inappropriate. The repeal of the Sections and their replacing by new Sections was designed to link the rupee to currencies of all those countries, who were members of the International Monetary Fund.

The Reserve Bank would in future have the power under directions from the Government not only to buy and sell Sterling but other currencies as well, though in practice it would continue as before to deal only in Sterling till our foreign exchange position had become clearer as a result of the settlement of the Sterling Balances.

Therefore, it would begin operations in other currencies also.

GOVT. WILL FIX IT NOW

The exchange rate of the Rupee in terms of Sterling had hitherto been fixed by the Reserve Bank Act. Under the proposed amendments, fixing of the rate of exchange was left to be determined by the Central Government.

The justification for this change was that firstly that changes in exchange rates must be made with the highest possible speed and secrecy; secondly the power of the Executive was not unlimited; and thirdly as the Rupee would in future be exchangeable with multitude of foreign currencies, it would be inappropriate to lay down all the exchange rates.

NO IMMEDIATE EFFECT
The other amendments proposed in the bill were consequential.

The Finance Member added that by virtue of notification which was proposed to be issued under the new Section 40, the bill would not have the immediate effect either of changing the Rupee's sterling exchange rate or of taking India out of the Sterling Area.

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PLEA FOR GOLD STANDARD

Mr. Anantashaynam Ayyangar said: "Between 1933 and 1937 Rs. 300 crores worth of gold was exported from this country. 'We must make every attempt to get back the gold and we really should have a Gold Standard in this country.'"

Mr. K. G. Ambegolkar, Joint Secretary, Finance Department, said that advanced countries did not share the view that they should go back to the Gold Standard. They all had had bitter experience of the working of the Gold Standard and it was because of that bitter experience that they had agreed to the more flexible system of the International Monetary Fund. In view of the fact that we were a member of the fund, it was not necessary for us to go back to the Gold Standard. The currencies of all members of the International Monetary Fund were multilaterally convertible so that the holding of any foreign exchange by the Reserve Bank in effect meant the holding of gold, because they could convert dollars or any other currency into gold at any time they liked.

Mr. Lalaquat Ali Khan, Finance Member, assured the House that since he had taken over, not even the remotest attempt had been made by H.M.G. to interfere with our fiscal policy. We were absolutely free to do whatever we liked.

AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN

Mr. Tamiuzud Khan withdrew after discussion two amendments to Clause 4 of the Bill after the Finance Member's statement that he did not believe for a moment that either at present or in future there would be a Government in this country which would not keep in view the interests of India.

Third Reading

During the third reading of the bill Mr. Manu Subedar asked how long Exchange Bank in this country were going to be in the hands of non-Indian corporations. It might be necessary, he said, for the Reserve Bank to help in the organisation of some Indian-owned banks.

REDUCE PRICE OF GOLD

Stressing the need for reducing the price of gold in this country, Mr. Subedar said: "If Government do intend to turn the tide of inflation and bring the prices under control and progressively reduced them in order to reduce the misery of millions of people, one of the most important steps would be to reduce and check the price of gold in this country."

TARIFF AND SUGAR PROTECTION ACTS

The House passed the bill further to amend the Indian Tariff Act, 1934, and the Sugar (Protection) Act, 1932. The Commerce Member Mr. Ismail Chundrigar who moved the bill explained that the objects of the bill were to give protection to eleven war-torn industries to continued protection for a further period of one year in respect of certain articles of iron and steel; certain articles of artificial silk and cotton and artificial silk mixed fabrics; silk and silk manufactures; sugar; magnesium chloride and silver thread.

The Bill further sought to impose revenue duties on wheat, wheat flour, wood pulp, paper, cotton textiles and certain iron and steel manufactures consequent on the withdrawal of protection for those articles.

Mr. Manu Subedar, Mr. Anantashaynam Ayyangar, Mr. Venkatasubramanian, Mr. K. R. Narayan, Mr. Chaudhury, Mr. Ramnarain Singh and Dr. Tamiuzud Khan participated in the debate.

Replying to the debate, the Commerce Member explained that there was reciprocity in the matter of preference between U. K. and India. It was, however, difficult to assess in money value the advantages which India derived from the preference shown to her by U. K.

GENEVA CONFERENCE

At the forthcoming International Trade Conference in Geneva, Mr. Chundrigar said, the U. S. A. was going to raise the question of either the revision or elimination of Imperial Preference. The Government of India also considered the question as to whether it would be in the interests of India either to maintain the system or completely eliminate the system of Imperial Preference but it was decided that we should await the result of the negotiations at Geneva.

Mr. Chundrigar explained that the bill was the result of exhaustive inquiries conducted by the Tariff Board.

In regard to wheat and sugar they were now being imported by Government actually at a higher price than the indigenous prices. Thus the Government of India was paying a subsidy to the consumers. Actually the import duty on wheat flour was only on paper because Government had lifted it by an Executive order.

The House passed the bill and adjourned till to-morrow.

Future Of Armed Forces

Complete Nationalisation Policy

NEW DELHI, April 8 (A.P.I.): Mr. G. S. Bhalja, Defence Secretary, said the Central Assembly today in reply to Mr. Manu Subedar, "the maintenance of British troops in India is a necessary consequence of past policy. This is a temporary phase today which will end in the near future when power is transferred by H.M.G. in the U.K. to India."

The amount recoverable from H. M. G. in the U. K. in 1947-48 on account of the pay and allowances of personnel of the Indian army serving outside India was estimated at 4.57 crores. This estimate was based on an average strength of 55,000 personnel. No information was available in regard to the maintenance charges of these troops which were met direct by H.M.G. in the U. K.

The total expenditure of all needs to be incurred by India during 1947-48 on account of British troops was roughly estimated at Rs. 10 crores.

In reply to supplementary questions, Mr. Bhalja said that under the present constitution the handling of military matters, as of any other matter, by the Government-General in Council was potentially controlled by the Governor-General and the Secretary of State. This was, however, subject to the declaration of H.M.G. that they would treat the new Interim Government with the same close consultation and consideration as a Dominion Government this declaration was being acted upon.

Mr. Bhalja said in reply to Mr. Varan Singh that he had already initiated correspondence with the Provincial Governments on the question of relaxing the present restrictions on the issue of licences for arms. The Government of India had no present intention of considering the total abolition of the arms act.

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LICENCES FOR ARMS

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ADJOURNMENT RULED OUT

NEW DELHI, April 8 (A.P.I.): In the Central Assembly today the President ruled out an adjournment motion tabled by Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed to discuss the incident at Hartwood railway station on April 5, where the train was stopped by pulling the chain and the passengers were stoned, their luggage was looted, trunks were opened in the adjoining fields and the contents removed.

The reason for bringing the motion Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed said, was that the entire incident took place on account of the failure of the Railway Administration to provide accommodation for people returning from Ganga Ashram Mela at Rajghat.

U. S. Raises In Spain!

HAGUE, April 8 (I.P.A.): Newspaper "Rotterdamse Nieuwsbode" reports persistent rumours about the creation of American bases in Spain. Rumours based on the fact that large new airfields on American style have been built near Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao, Valencia, Seville and other places. Other reports say aircraft army motor vehicles and Radar installations are being shipped from North Africa to Spain. The material comes from Allied reserves in North Africa.

HARIJAN WORKERS' CONFERENCE

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Board of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, a conference of Central and Western India Harijan Sevak Sangh Workers will be held on Saturday and Sunday the 12th and 13th April 1947, at Hansraj Morari Public School Hall, Nav Gujarat, Andheri Bombay. Hon'ble Shree Jagjivan Ram, Member, Government of India will inaugurate the conference and Hon'ble Shree G. D. Tapsa, Minister for Backward Classes Government of Bombay will preside over the same. Further information about the Conference may be obtained from the Secretary of the Bombay Board, New Bldg. 170 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

CRITICISM AGAINST U. GOVT.

Mr. Pandit referred to the criticism levelled against the U. P. Government for not implementing plans formulated as early as 1939. The delay, he said, was inevitable as circumstances were changing so rapidly that sometimes it became impossible to stick to past decisions. He, however, hoped to present the U. P. Local Self-Government Bill in current session of the Provincial Assembly.

The All-India Local Self-Government Conference concluded its fifth annual session this afternoon, having disposed of more than two dozen resolutions.

Among the more important resolutions passed was one recommending to "the various Provincial Governments to introduce the system of joint electorates with adult franchise and reservation of seats on population basis wherever the minorities demand in all the Local Self-Governing Institutions in India."

Parsee Industrialist In America

NEW YORK, April 7. (Reuter): Mr. Ganesha Cambata, an Indian industrialist who arrived here today, Reuter that he had come to the United States to buy equipment for his coal mines in the Central Provinces in India.

Mr. Cambata who owns the Gros Cinema in Bombay, said he also hoped to visit Hollywood to extend his connections with American film distributors in order to show more American films in India.

He added he would stay in the United States two or three months.

TELETYPE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, April 7 (U.P.A.): A recommendation that the United States should issue an ultimatum to Russia and other nations to disarm immediately or be atom-bombed, was made by Representative Fred Crawford, Michigan Republican, to a start-line meeting of the Congressional Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday.

Speaking at Nadia the other day Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel urged that with the establishment of popular Governments, the old hatred of officials must cease.

Of course, of course; but what about the old hatred by officials?

From the Central Assembly proceedings:-

Sir Ganesha Jhangur: I question. Finance Member: I cannot convert those who refuse to be converted. I cannot convince those who have no mind of their own.

Sir Ganesha: Nor can you give an answer you do not understand? The implication being that Mr. Lalaquat Ali Khan has no mind of his own? We—deprecate it.

Apologies of the Pakistan propaganda that Mr. A. H. Isphahani is carrying on in the Middle East, Mr. I. Chundrigar expressed in the Central Assembly that Mr. Isphahani had gone to develop India's trade relations with the Middle Eastern countries

D. F. Karaka:
Off My Chest

Mascarenhas, one of the boys who Subs in the adjacent "Sentinel" office brought me a couple of notes to read. He said they may be useful to this column.

Four ill-clad smelly little brats are seen sitting on the curb, each with a small piece of old newspaper with a few grains of sugar on each piece.

A minute elapses. Then they begin to show signs of excitement. A fly is approaching one of the pieces of paper. After reconnoitering over one or the other, the fly sits on one of the bits of sugar. The face of the boy who holds the sugar on which the fly sat, lights up.

The other three dig into their pockets for some coppers and hand them over to him.

This is the scene Mascarenhas brought to me. It is for the benefit of our Congress Ministers that it is reproduced in this column.

What do you think these little boys were doing, Mr. Morarjee Desai? They were gambling, the little brats. Yes, gambling three to one that the fly would sit on one piece of paper out of the four.

Now of course, as you tell us gambling is probably a British habit—the bloody British again and the bloody foreigners!

Oh no! It's in the blood of this people and no Congress resolutions can burn it out of the people.

What are you going to do to kill this gambling Mr. Desai?

Let me tell you.
First, as from May 1st, I suggest
you pass a law that kids should not
gamble on Tuesdays and Thursdays
and gradually in a few years, kids
won't gamble at all.
Not these kids, Mr. Desai.
They are Indian kids.
Their fathers fought for freedom.
Their fathers died for...

Of course, you may try violence on them to ensure peace.
Jai Hind!
Bande Mataram!
It will look so silly if you chase down the Royal Western India Turf Club and let Indian kids on the streets

LATHI CHARGE ON

MADRAS STRIKERS

12 Arrested: 40 Injured

MADRAS, April 8. (A.P.A.): The police resorted to severe lathi charges in Mount Road, near the Madras Premier's residence, and Perambur barracks—where the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills are situated—to disperse "recalcitrant" striking workmen according to the Assistant Commissioner of Police.

He said that 12 demonstrators have so far been arrested in Perambur barracks for violent and disorderly behaviour.

The police alleged that the motor

car of the Deputy Commissioner of police was smashed by reckless stonethrowing by a crowd of more than 2,000 strikers. The crowd, the police said, surrounded the car and refused to disperse peacefully. A lathi charge was ordered thereupon, the police said.

50 persons were injured although the hospital authorities stated that none were admitted as in-patients and about 20 others treated for slight injuries.

The Police Commissioner declared at 1 p.m. that the situation is "peaceful", though police precaution in the affected areas is continuing.

GOVT. COMMUNIQUE.

An official communiqué issued by

the Director of Information to-day says: Tear gas had to be used four times and a mild lathi charge had to be resorted to to-day morning in connection with the efforts of the police to disperse a number of B and C mine workers whose object apparently was to demonstrate in front of the residence of the Director of Information.

About 12 arrests were made in the various incidents but detailed figures are not available.

Chintadripet pulled down Congress flags from various buildings en route. Stones were thrown at the police party which chased them, one of which smashed the windscreen of the Deputy Commissioner's car and injured his orderly. A second lathi charge was made and the crowd retreated.

rapidly towards the mill area.

"MILK"

MILK REMINDER

Existing and would-be consumers under the Government Milk Distribution Scheme are

reminded that the Milk Identification Cards for procuring supplies from 1st May 1947 are now available at the milk centres both morning and evening, at Re. 1/- per card. Existing April consumers will be issued cards from 5th to 10th, inclu-

cards from 7th to 13th inclusive. New consumers from 14th to 16th instant inclusive. They are requested to obtain cards in time.

Lid Off Viceroy Jinnah Parleys League Demands Separate Consemlby?

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, April 7.—Utmost secrecy is being maintained over talks now in progress between Lord Louis Mountbatten and Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah. Lobby talks, however, assert that Gandhiji is opposed to partition and is backed by Maulana Azad. This is his individual view, and the Mahatma is not likely to interfere with or influence the Congress High Command on the issue.

Meanwhile, the demand for the partition of Bengal and Punjab is gaining momentum. As reported last week, the Punjab and Bengal M.L.A.'s are mobilising forces in favour of the partition of these provinces.

Lobbies will not be surprised if a Boundary Commission to redistribute Provinces formed part of Lord Mountbatten's plan.

Mr. Jinnah, it is asserted, has been consistent in his demand for Pakistan, and, it is believed, pressed for its unequivocal acceptance in the course of his talks with the Viceroy. As for the League's entry into the Constituent Assembly, Mr. Jinnah, according to reports, referred to the Viceroy to the League's Karachi resolution which

demand the dissolution of the Constituent Assembly. In the absence of its dissolution, the League would like to convene its own Constituent Assembly and proceed with Constitution-making of areas where it is in a majority.

This raises several issues: Firstly, the League contingent in the Constituent Assembly is elected under the May 16 plan, and unless that plan were accepted by the League, its members elected under that plan, cannot function.

Secondly, Grouping itself is part of that plan, and in the absence of its acceptance, the League cannot formulate a constitution for provinces such as Assam. In fact, the British Whitepaper of December 6 introduces the phrase "unwilling parts" which implies that the present Constituent Assembly is eligible to make a constitution for willing parts. This is background against which the Viceroy-Jinnah talks should have proceeded. Lastly, there was the demand of the Congress resolution demanding Dominion Status in action.

It is urged that Lord Mountbatten as Dominion Governor-General should share responsibility with his Cabinet in regard to his dealings with the Provincial Governments.

Two Killed In Police Firing On Communists

HYDERABAD, (D.N.), April 7 (AP): Two persons were killed as a result of police firing in Narmada, a village in Nalgonda District about 50 miles from Hyderabad, on April 5, on a crowd which "violently" charged the police force brandishing lathis and shouting slogans according to a Nizam's Government communiqué issued to-night.

It is reported that a communist gang of about 200, helped by local sympathisers, had broken into two houses in the village, looted considerable stocks of paddy and tobacco, and had made off two hours before the arrival of a police party on the scene. Complainants have however, been able to identify many of the local villagers who took part in the raid and as a result of the information available from them the police succeeded in arresting 19 villagers, some of whom were found in possession of stolen property.

Shortly afterwards, reports were received that Communists from surrounding villages were gathering with the intention of getting the addresses of the arrested persons. These reports proved true, and about 2 p.m. a large crowd of about 500 to 700 Communist followers, armed with lathis and shouting slogans and bent upon releasing the arrested persons, approached the village. The crowd converged on the police station from three sides and despite the usual warnings to disperse as unlawful assembly, violently charged the police force brandishing lathis and shouting slogans. The police, who were in obvious danger, being overwhelmed, opened fire. Eight rounds were fired. The crowd scattered immediately, leaving two dead.

CAR MISSING

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
A Car No. B.M.X. 2006, Ford 1938 model, was found missing from the residence of Mr. D. D. Kanga from a Princess Street building last night after his return. It is now reported that the car was found this morning abandoned near Kirtidige Road, Colaba.

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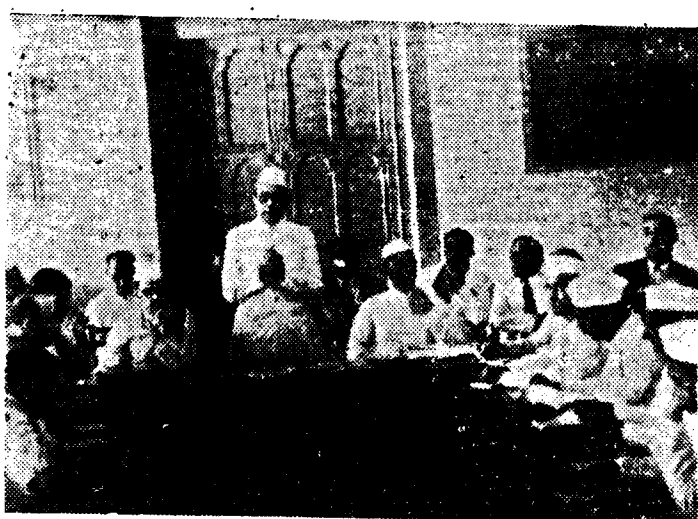
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COLGATE CLEANS AND BEAUTIFIES TEETH... SWEETENS BREATH



Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay addressing a Conference of the representatives of several public institutions on Tuesday morning at Secretariat to find out ways and means to run the transport services.

Emergency Transport Service For City

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Conference convened by the Premier at the Bombay Secretariat at noon to-day decided to start a supplementary transport service as early as possible.

The Conference which was attended by 35 representatives of the various public bodies in the City was addressed by Mr. B. G. Kher, who at the outset reviewed the situation created by the strike of the B.E.S.T. workers.

The Home Minister Mr. Morarji Desai and Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, the Labour Minister were also present.

After nearly ninety minutes of discussion, the Conference decided by an overwhelming majority to set up a Board called the Emergency Transport Board with the Mayor of Bombay Mr. A. P. Sabawala as Chairman and eight other members. The Board, have powers to co-opt more members if required. The Secretary to the Board will be an official appointed by Government.

The first task of the Board will be to organise immediately a supplementary transport service with loaned vehicles. For this purpose the Board will ask for the services of citizen volunteers and also borrow the services of drivers in private employment.

The following public bodies were represented at the Conference: The Bombay Municipal Corporation, the Bombay Port Trust, the Indian Merchants' Chamber, the Africa Overseas Merchants' Chamber, the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, the Bombay Provincial Motor Transport Association, the Hindusthan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, the Passengers' Relief Association, the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the Bombay Provincial Hindu Maha Sabha, the Bombay Provincial Muslim League and other organisations.

Mr. Abid Ali, the leader of the strikers' Union, informed reporters that he had emphatically protested in a letter sent by him to the Premier against the non-inclusion of the workers' representatives in the Conference. The letter stated, "You have convened a Conference of the representatives of some institutions with a view to finding out ways and means to run the transport services. But our organisation which is primarily concerned in this matter has been left out although other interested parties are invited."

The letter further stated that the Union had already communicated to the Labour Minister, the Corporation and the Company that the workers were prepared to run the services themselves in order to stop public inconvenience but on condition that no fares were levied. But no reply from any of them had been yet received. He also made it clear in the letter that the Corporation was coming in the way of a settlement between the workers and the Company.

Though the Conference was held "in camera," this reporter was able to gather that there were only two dissentients to the proposal to start a supplementary service. This service will, however, be entirely independent of the B.E.S.T., who may also start their own skeleton or partial service.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT
Mr. A. P. Sabawala, Mayor of Bombay and Chairman of the Emergency

Transport Board set up by the Government of Bombay, has issued the following statement to the press:

"Inaugurating the conference, the Prime Minister outlined the various steps taken by Government to secure conciliation of the dispute and when the usual channels failed, he explained that Government ordered adjudication. This was the proper and legal method of resolving any industrial dispute."

A High Court Judge presided over the Industrial Court. Besides, the Act gave fullest scope for consideration of every question on its merits on all issues, moral or equitable. This was how an adjudication differed from a strictly legal form of trial. This was clearly explained to the workers and their representatives.

"The adjudicator even went out of his way to make the position spectrally clear in this case and also tried the process of conciliation as permitted by the Act. The attitude of the workers, however, remained absolutely adamant. A great hardship was inflicted on the public as a result of the complete paralysis in the City's transport service. The public naturally look to Government for leadership and help in this sorry plight and Government certainly could not look on and allow the public to suffer. This view was fully supported at the conference."

"The committee appointed by the Corporation to secure the restoration of the public transport service had also pressed the claims of the public before Government and it made several suggestions for the restoration of the transport service. The suggestions were generally approved by the conference and it was decided that a Transport Board representative of all principal interests in the City should be appointed as its Chairman. The Mayor of Bombay as its Chairman to take necessary steps in this behalf."

"The Board will follow up the various suggestions made by the Corporation's Committee and also by workers who met at the conference and the Mayor of Bombay for public co-operation in the matter of restoration of the public transport service. The Board will not doubt work out the details, but it is very essential that the public should put their shoulder to the wheel and not allow themselves to be blackmailed by the recalcitrant attitude of a handful of men."

REPLY TO ABID ALI

"On his attention having been invited to the statement made by Mr. Abid Ali to the effect that the Bombay Municipal Corporation impeded a possible settlement in view of their contemplated acquisition of the tram and electric supply undertaking, the Mayor observed that there had been absolutely no such interference on the part of the Municipality. There is absolutely no substance or truth in the statement made by Mr. Abid Ali."

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BOMBAY LIFE MANAGER'S BAIL PERIOD EXTENDED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
The bail period of Mr. G. Balasubramanyam, Manager of the Bombay Life Assurance Company who was arrested sometime ago was further extended for a fortnight at the Esplanade Police Court by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day.

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West Must Listen To Constructive Ideas Of East

Dutch Papers Comment On Inter-Asian Conference

THE HAGUE, April 8 (Reuter).—The Dutch Liberal newspaper, "National Rotterdamse Courant" in an editorial on the Asian Relations Conference, expresses the belief that despite all errors made by Asiatic politicians west should continue to listen attentively to the sounds and constructive ideas coming from a part of the world which remains almost unknown to westerners.

It adds: "The dividing line between totalitarianism and democracy which severs our continent runs on through Persia, India and Mongolia and only pride based on distribution of power in the bygone era can blind us to developments which are taking place there. It is why the New Delhi Conference is of great value to us."

Palestine Issue For UNO

Arab States' Foreign Ministers To Decide Procedure

DAMASCUS, April 8 (Reuter). Foreign Ministers of Arab States will meet shortly to decide their procedure on Britain's submission of the Palestine issue to the United Nations.

The meeting will take place in Damascus, the Syrian Prime Minister M. Jamil Mardam Bey announced here.

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GRADY SEES INDIA'S STRENGTH IN UNITY

WASHINGTON, April 8 (APA).—Mr. Henry Grady, U.S. Ambassador designate to India, declared here yesterday, "India has a great future, but the key to that future is the elimination of strife and the development of co-operation among all her people."

"Her strength and the basis of her progress as well as the realization of her great destiny lie in national unity," Grady who arrived here from San Francisco, said his nomination was a tribute to confirm his nomination within a fortnight. He said he planned to leave for India immediately.

"If India wishes to get the assistance of the top industrial and transport leaders of this country," he said, "I am sure there will be a number who will be willing to go for limited periods and advise with local executives to help India realise the great expansion of which she is capable."

Grady headed two American industrial missions to India during the war. He told reporters he was making a personal sacrifice in undertaking the diplomatic assignment. "I am glad to do it," he said, "in being prepared to go to these countries where invited and help in solving the economic and industrial problems, the solution of which is a condition of world peace."

First U.S. Ambassador To India
WASHINGTON, April 8 (UPI): Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson announced at a press conference that Henry Grady has been appointed first U.S. Ambassador to India.

Henry Francis Grady, former Assistant Secretary of State and for many years a Professor at the University of California, was born in San Francisco, California, in 1882. He received his education at St. Mary's University in Baltimore, Maryland, and at Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

After some time in academic work, Mr. Grady accepted his first position with the United States Government in March, 1918, as a special expert for the U. S. Shipping Board and in 1919 was named "U.S. Trade Commissioner to London and continental Europe to report on post-war financial conditions. After that he served for year as acting Commercial Attaché in London and in Holland.

In 1921, he returned to Washington to be Acting Chief of the Division of Research in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and then lectured in the Foreign Service School of Georgetown University, Washington.

In 1921, he returned to academic life at the University of California, where he was Professor in International Trade and Dean of the College of Commerce.

He served as Impartial Chairman of the Regional Labour Board for San Francisco in 1933 and 1934 and then for two years was Chief of the Trade Agreements Division of the Department of State. In 1937, he was appointed Vice Chairman of the U. S. Tariff Commission and in August, 1939, he became Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, a position he held until January 1, 1941.

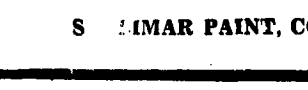
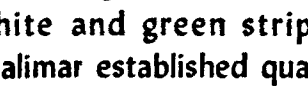
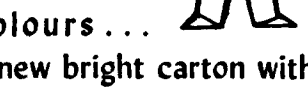
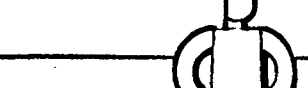
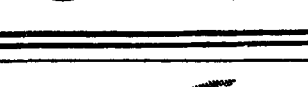
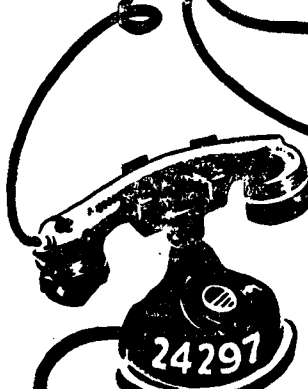
In 1941, President Roosevelt appointed Mr. Grady his Personal Representative to make an economic survey of Far East countries supplying strategic defense materials. And in March, 1942, he was named head of the American Technical Mission to India to stimulate the production of essential war materials here and to determine how the United States might assist in this effort.

From December, 1933, to July, 1944 he was Vice President in charge of the economic section of the Allied Control Commission in Italy, carrying the rank of Minister. In November of 1944 he was Chairman of (Continued in col. 4)

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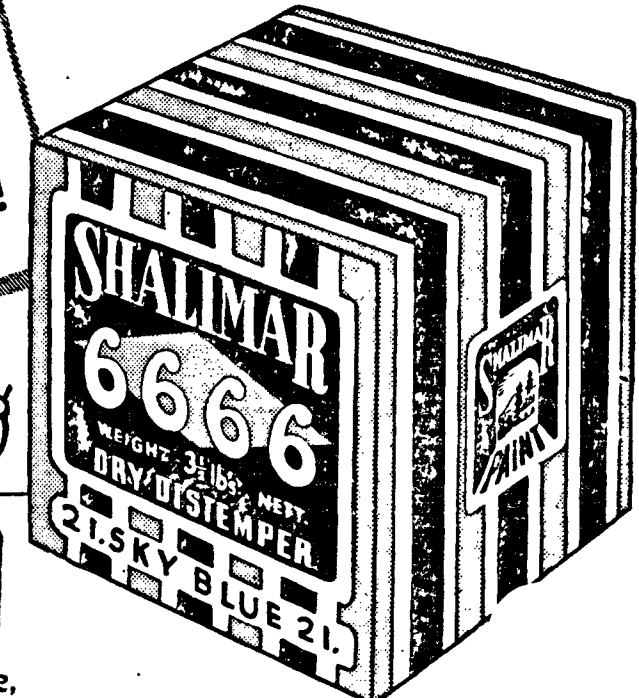
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Wanted for Banasthali Vidyalaya (Jaipur) M.A.s in English, Hindi, History and Double M.A. in Economics and Politics in the grade 150-1500 with Rs. 50/- p.m. as D.A. In addition. Really competent and experienced persons may be given a higher start. Candidates must be of nationalist views and prepared to take to habitual use of Khadi. Only ladies need apply. Applications mentioning age, academic qualifications, previous teaching experience especially of college classes should reach the Lady Principal before April 25, 1947. Candidates should be prepared to come for personal interview if and when required. (2865)

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Wanted Agents to secure, Silk and Woollen cloth orders, Terms Liberal and Free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana. (5417)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE DHARAMSI MORARIJI CHEMICAL CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at its Registered Office at "Prospect Chambers" 317/21 Hornby Road, Bombay, on Thursday the 8th May, 1947, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946; (2) To declare a Dividend; (3) To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election; (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration and (5) To transact such other Business as may be put before the Meeting by the Chairman.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 19th April, 1947, to THURSDAY the 8th May, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, DHARAMSI MORARIJI & CO., Managing Agents.

"Prospect Chambers," 317-21, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, 8th April, 1947.

NOTE.—The dividend, if sanctioned at the General Meeting, will be made payable at the Central Bank of India Ltd., Bombay, on and after Wednesday the 14th May, 1947, to those shareholders whose names stand on the register of the Company on the 8th May, 1947, to whom dividend warrants will be posted. Change of addresses, if any, should be intimated to the Company with the least possible delay. (2896)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

EXTENSION OF OPENING DATE OF TENDER

THE OPENING DATE of Tender No. SP/EB/IDG-296 for supply of 9000 Nos. Draw Hooks to East Indian Railway has been extended up to 14/4/47.

GENERAL MANAGER.

(2887)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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H.M.	Bombay	H.M.	Poona
Dep. 24-00		5-00	
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All other timings not affected by the Curfew Order will be operated as usual from Byculla. (2885)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

SPECIAL TENDERS FOR OVER RS. 10,000 CLASS 1 CONTRACTS SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105 Clive Street, Calcutta on 12th May, 1947 at 12 O'Clock noon.

Tender No. SP/7/EB/105-34/47 for the supply of 1480 Nos. Axle Box 10" x 5" to Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah's Drawing No. AX-34.

Tender forms and drawing can be obtained from the noted officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105 Clive Street, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender Form at Rs. 5/- per copy from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105 Clive Street, Calcutta.

(b) Tender Form at Rs. 5/- per copy from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah.

Firm outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105 Clive Street, Calcutta and that of the drawings to Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105 Clive Street, Calcutta and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap lead bronze G.I.P. alloy No. 14 to L.R.S. Specification N-6-45 Class III. Form obtainable from STORES HEAD OFFICE, G.I.P. STORES LANE, LOWER PAREL, BOMBAY 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date Monday 28th April, 1947, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) (2883)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of ASSISTANT NURSING SUPERINTENDENT and HOME SISTER from fully qualified and experienced members of the Nursing profession for the Main Hospital, The Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur. Starting pay Rs. 300 in the scale of Rs. 200-200-300. Free lodging and boarding provided in the Nurses Hostel. Leave, Provident Fund, Profit-sharing Bonus besides other temporary allowances are admissible in accordance with the Company's Rules.

Preference will be given to candidates possessing previous training and experience in Nursing administration in a recognised Hospital.

Applications with three recent copies of testimonials stating age, qualifications, experience, registration number, whether married or single, should reach the Director, Medical and Health Departments, The Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur, on or before the 15th April, 1947. (Sd.) R. G. DESHMUKH. 2893

G. I. P.—TENDERS

THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form up to 3 P.M. on 21-4-47 for the supply of Kardi at the Railway grainshops at Poona, Lonava, Dehu Road, Dhond and Ahmadnagar. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asst. Collector, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, at Poona. 2836

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABBASBHAI SHAIKH ABDULHUSSEIN DAGINAWALLA has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property, situate at the junction of Shaikh Memon Street and Mirza Street.

All persons having any claim against or upon the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at the Office at 145, Hamam Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land of perpetual Fardandi tenure (the Fardandi having no other right other than to recover an annual fixed rent of Rupee one only) with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Shaikh Memon Street in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 38 square yards approximately and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1397 and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 156, Street No. 247 and bounded on the North and East by the property of Bankatlal Gopikisson on the South by Mirza Street and on the West by the said Shaikh Memon Street.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1947. MERWANJI KOLA & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. 2892

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition No. 80 of 1947

GEORGE VI. by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. Petitioner for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HAJI SAYED MEHDI RAJI of Yazd, Iranian Muslim, a Merchant, residing at the time of his death at Yazd in Iran.

Decedent MIRZA ABUL KASSIM KAZEMI YEZDI, of Bombay, Iranian Muslim, the duly constituted Attorney of Bibi Khadijah Raji, widow of the deceased abovesaid, residing at 174-176, Agboatwala House, Dongri, outside the Fort of Bombay.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovesaid decedent are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty seven and in the eleventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHMUTOOLA, Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AIYER, Sealer.

The 7th day of April, 1947. Messrs AIBARA & CO., Petitioner's Attorneys. 2888

PUBLIC NOTICES

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IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: SIMON BROMLEY. Present Nationality: RUSSIAN. Full address: Prince Court, Garden Road, Bombay. 2809

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We have pleasure to announce that the Marriage ceremony of MISS MANU VAHANVATY with Mr. ABUL HASAN BANDUKWALLA was postponed due to riots will NOW TAKE PLACE on 13th April, 1947. All the guests, who were invited to give their Company on 3rd April, 1947, are requested to make it convenient to give us the pleasure of their Company at 5 P.M. on 13th instant at HAJI MOHAMMAD SABU SIDDIQI INSTITUTE HALL at Shepherd Road, Byculla.

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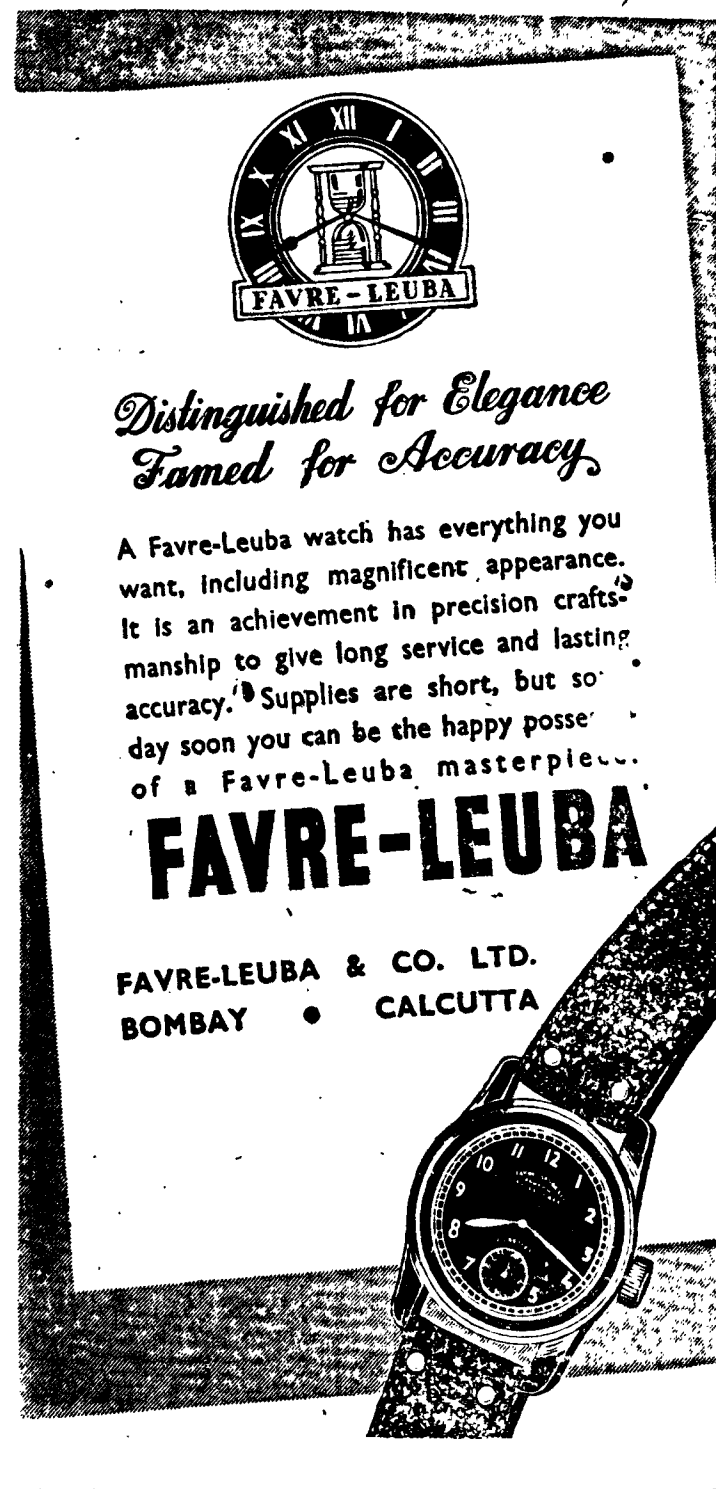
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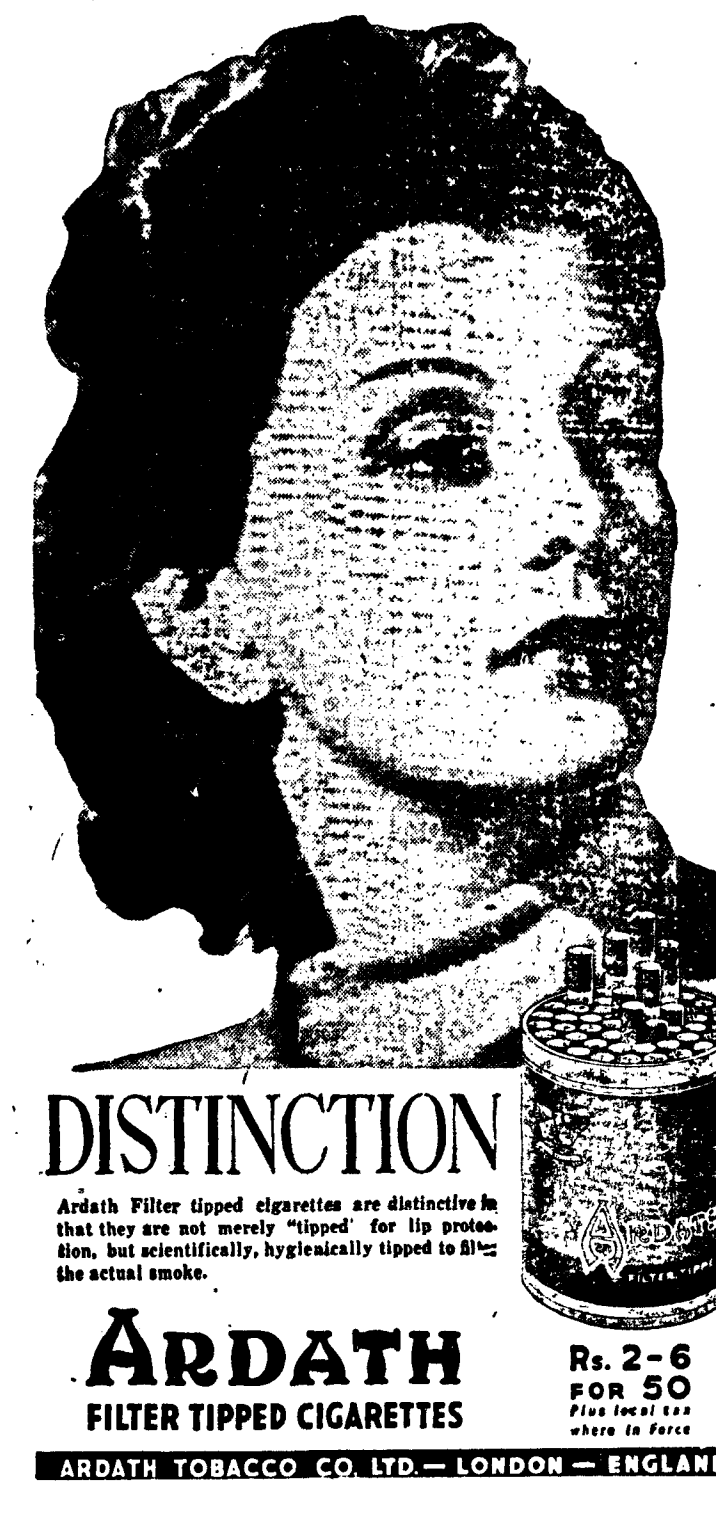


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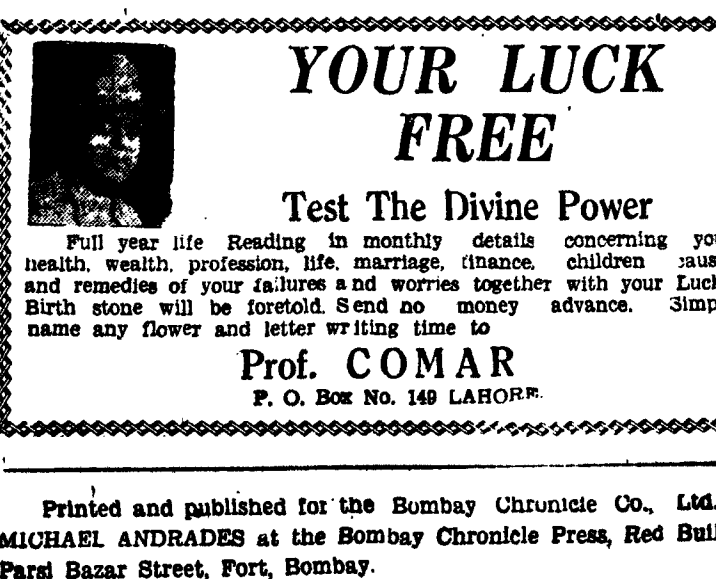
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